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## SPORTS

Local and National

### Ed Desha Has Plan For Inter-Island Ball Schedule

Edie Fernandez yesterday received a letter from Ed. Desha, written from Lihue, Kauai, in regard to an inter-island baseball schedule, for the championship of the Territory. The matter will be brought up by Fernandez at a meeting of the Honolulu Baseball League to be held tomorrow.

Desha writes in regard to the idea suggested by the coming visit of the Moehau team here. He has noticed that Maui is also to send up a team, and has, with all this in mind, secured around on Kauai, and gotten together some material which he thinks can take away the scalp of the Moehaus and the Maui aggregation very handily and comfortably.

He has the thing pretty well mapped out on Kauai. All that is necessary is for the locals to say the word and it's a go.

Desha suggests Regatta Day, the 19th, and the following day, which is Sunday, for the inter-island games.

Modestly, he states that he doesn't expect to beat the Honolulu team with the Kauai aggregation, but he would like to, all the same.

### GANS LIKES GRAP GAME

Joe Gans, the colored boxer who mixed with Bat Nelson in San Francisco today, enjoys a reputation as a gambler. He doesn't bet heavily on the fighting game. No, no. He loses his money at craps. As a result, the look of a savings bank is entirely unfamiliar to him. It seems

that Joseph is uncommonly fond of that game which is usually a weakness with his race, and has been known to stake as much as \$3000 on a turn of the fickle bone cubes.

### GAMES CANCELLED

The Kam-Punahou game of Monday does not count in on the regular schedule of the Honolulu Baseball League. This is about conceded by all parties concerned. There was no official scorer present, and it is the precedent to let games played under these circumstances count only as exhibition matches.

It is very possible that, as Monday's games do not count at all, a few Pan-Jewel matches for the championship will be all that is seen through the rest of this season. It's up to the league, and a good many of the officers are in favor of such a move.

### FLEET BASEBALL TODAY

The Tennessee baseball nine and that of the California, playing for the championship of the Pacific Fleet's Second Division, will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, instead of pulling off the game in a forenoon, as the other games have all been held.

The ultimate right of playing the Pennsylvania nine for the championship of the whole Fleet is at stake.

### ROPER'S COMING BACK

Eben Low today received a cable, stating that Archie Kanaa and Ikua Purdy, the Hawaiian ropers who recently won highest honors at Cheyenne, will return on the next Albatross. Jack Low will be back later.

### NO MONEY TO FIX HACKFELD WHARF

### Bad Condition of Dock Can't Be Helped Now

Complaints of considerable weight have been entered against the miserable condition of the Hackfeld wharf of late, for it has been illustrated that the place was fast becoming a dangerous menace to the safety of all who passed over it. However, there seems to be no immediate remedy in sight, that is, from the Department of Public Works, for the appropriation for this sort of work has dwindled until there is left only the approximate sum of \$350 per month to last until the next Legislature convenes.

The last Legislature appropriated the sum of \$24,000 for improvements and maintenance of the wharves and harbor of Honolulu. The running expenses and costs of repairs, not to say anything of new wharf sheds constructed, have rendered this sum totally inadequate for the amount of work that is to be done. In the first place Brewer's wharf was at first used by the inter-island people for the docking of their boats, but it became absolutely necessary that some provision be made for the Maunaloa line when their boats started running here, so the inter-island boats were moved over to Sorenson's wharf, and Brewer's wharf was given to the Maunaloa company. By virtue of the removal, it also became necessary that a new shed be constructed on Sorenson's wharf for the use of the local steamship people. The shed which has been built cost in the neighborhood of \$7000 and this sum had to come out of the appropriation. Besides this, dredging work has cost about \$2000 here. The balance of the appropriation to date, which has to last the Department until the Legislature meets, is \$2,116.54.

### SURFACE WATER IMPURE

Editor Evening Bulletin: Prior to the recent rains, the city water supply was limpid and well flavored. Being chiefly derived from deep artesian wells it was pleasant and wholesome to drink in its natural state.

That is now changed. Pumping

has been discontinued on the ground of expense, and the impure water of the Nuuanu reservoirs has been turned into the city mains.

In a publication called "Picturesque Honolulu," Dr. St. D. G. Walters is quoted as saying he "thought water from surface drainage, unless carefully filtered, a menace to public health. Honolulu had artesian wells enough to furnish a pure water supply for the entire city, there were none better anywhere, and these alone should be relied upon for household use."

In defiance of this weighty professional dictum, the authorities who control the water supply of this city have discarded the pure artesian water in favor of the surface drainage of Nuuanu valley.

One look at the turbid fluid as it lies in the reservoirs today will convince most people of its utter unfitness for anything but watering plants or furnishing power to pump health-giving artesian water.

Assuming that boiling may partially purify the Nuuanu water, the fluid is rendered rapid, and unpalatable for drinking purposes; further, very many poor people have no facilities for boiling water, or, for lack of time or inclination, will not do so.

The saving of public money effected by an ill-judged economy may be neutralized by an epidemic of typhoid fever, for which those who have brought about the present condition of affairs will be directly responsible.

In any case, the Nuuanu water should not be supplied for public use while the dam-building works are in progress, as the presence of a large body of workmen in the catchment area is liable to contaminate the water supply.

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### WARSHIPS ANCHOR

(Continued from Page 1) miles, but the best receiver is not at Barber's Point, and it is as a result doubtful just how much farther the messages will be received.

The Atlantic Fleet, during its voyage from this port for New Zealand, was heard for over 1200 miles. If a much is done in the case of the Pacific Fleet, "talking" will be done with this city through about half of the trip down to Samoa, which is 2600 miles away.

Messages of the local company are not being interrupted by inter-vessel work on the Fleet. Only in case of urgent messages have the wireless machines of the cruisers been used in the daytime, and not then frequently enough to interfere with the commercial work.

**California Dance.** Californians of this city are giving a dance this evening at the Moana hotel, to commemorate the 55th anniversary of the admission of that State to the Union. Native Sons of the cruiser California are especially welcome, but all of the officers of the Fleet and all of the native Californians have been invited to attend. A great big crowd is expected to turn out. Ernest Kanaa's orchestra in full force will furnish the music; the management will be all that could be asked for. The presence of the cruiser California in port lends an added significance to the event.

**Funeral Party.** The death of an ordinary seaman, a new recruit, by the name of Tate, on the cruiser Washington, was the occasion of a funeral party, the march of which through the streets this morning occasioned a great deal of interest. The ship's band, a corporal's guard of marines to fire the salute over the grave, and a handful of comrades from the ship marching two abreast, formed the party. With the band playing a funeral dirge, they marched to the cemetery; the rifles were fired across the grave as the benediction of the fighting man, and then the little procession tramped back to the cruiser to the strains of lively marches. Appendicitis was the cause of death.

### DEMOCRATS PREPARE

(Continued from Page 1) In a very unsettled state, and it would certainly seem very desirable that the candidates come forward so that the electors have some chance to sort them over before the day of the convention.

The Democratic Territorial Convention will be held tomorrow, but as this will consider of candidates only the Delegate to Congress, and this, it is conceded, will be handed to Link McCandless, the wise men among the Democrats have been concentrating their attention on the drawing of planks for the party platform. This matter will be taken up this evening at a caucus to be held

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### GYROSCOPE FOR STEAMSHIPS



at Waverley Hall at 7 o'clock.

First and foremost on this platform will undoubtedly be the land-matter, it being desired that the principle of the American land laws be applied here, and that the control of the public lands in Hawaii be taken from the local administration and placed under the Interior Department at Washington. It is also proposed to keep the revenue derived from the lands here to be used for a permanent school fund. This plank will even go so far as to recommend the appointment by the President of a Surveyor General for the Territory and the abolishment of the local Survey Department, which, it is contended, is an excessive expense.

Another plank, which will be included in the platform, will provide for the abrogation of the Territorial Public Works Department as far as it now operates within the Counties; while still another feature will be the doing away with appointive tax assessors, and providing for elective assessors in the Counties, the Counties to collect the taxes and pro rate them to the Territorial Treasurer, as the Legislature may determine each biennial period.

Other offices of the appointive system the Democrats want to transfer to the Counties, as far as it is possible to do so, with power to elect them. This would refer, for instance, to the office of Registrar of Conveyances, while the office of High Sheriff would be totally abolished. Of course many of these plans would involve changes in the Organic Act, but the Democrats hope to have these changes made so that they can carry out their plans.

The Democrats will also favor a loan policy contemplating the meeting of the Territorial loans by a tax levy supplemented by receipts from all public utilities on which loan funds have been expended. The platform will favor limiting the sources of taxation to land values and a graduated income tax. Furthermore, the enactment of a

direct primary law, initiative and referendum, including the recall, will be recommended, and in this connection attention will be called to the failure of the last Republican Legislature to enact its platform pledges on this subject. It is not probable that the platform will include any plank dealing with the liquor question, it being the idea that the referendum will be sufficient to settle this and kindred questions.

The platform will strongly denounce the alleged discrimination practiced in the assignment and salaries given government teachers of long service in the employ of the Board of Education, as compared with those of recent Normal School graduates, and attention will be called to the failure of the Republican Legislature to make good its platform pledge to provide local Boards of Education.

Attention will likewise be called to the failure of the Republican Legislature to secure an amendment of the Organic Act providing for local land legislation, to push the Refund bill in Congress, to investigate private wharves and wharfage dues, to advance local self-government by writing into the County Act pledges of the platform, and carrying through water works legislation.

Among the Republicans there appear to be a number of possibilities for legislative honors, but few of these have come into the open yet. Makulena and Willie Crawford have declared themselves as candidates for the House. R. W. Shingle and Charles Clark will probably run for the Senate. The latter would, should he run, have to resign from the position of Deputy U. S. District Attorney, which he now holds. In this connection, it may be stated that this talk has given rise to the question whether Rawlins does not at this time hold this position illegally, as he is still a Representative until the next election.

Supervisor S. C. Dwight, Ed. Quinn the plumber, John Hughes and Ella Long have all been urged by their friends to run for either the Senate or the House.

Among the County candidates the situation is about the same, the only new name mentioned being that of Criminologist Harry Lake for Deputy Sheriff.

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